Have you noticed something different about your newsletter? From a new name to a more user-friendly design, turn the pages of this first issue of *The Arch* to reveal an in-depth view of the work that you make possible as a member.

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We at Landmarks Illinois hope that you're delighted by the redesign of your member newsletter as part of the ongoing refresh of our logo and image. More engaging images are just one aspect of the new design. You'll find in-depth articles on preservation topics, short takes on our programs, interesting and intriguing statistics and interviews with leaders in our field – all packaged in a fresh and accessible format.

In searching for a title for the new design, *The Arch* seemed the perfect fit. Louis Sullivan’s masterpiece Chicago Stock Exchange arch, which we were formed to save in 1971, has been our symbol and touch point for more than four decades. You’ll still find the Sullivan arch in the top right corner of our new logo. In addition to its literal meaning for Landmarks, the arch is one of the most historic forms of design and a beautifully simple piece of engineering that holds incredible weight. An arch is also the frame to view the image beyond. What better symbol for the foundational and visionary work that we all do to enhance communities through historic preservation?

Our newsletter keeps you informed quarterly of the impact of your membership investment in Landmarks Illinois. We continue to see more people engage in our work and that enables us to expand our reach across Illinois to help people save places. Thank you for providing Landmarks Illinois with a strong foundation of support from which we can build our programs.

I welcome your comments and feedback at McDonaldB@lpci.org and all of us at Landmarks Illinois wish you a joyful holiday season.

Bonnie McDonald
President
WALKER AND CAROLYN JOHNSON

Joseph Antonowich Award for Leadership
Walker and Carolyn Johnson have been stalwart advocates of historic preservation and leaders in the field for decades. Walker, an award-winning architect, is one of the most enduring figures in Chicago’s preservation community. He has contributed to or led feasibility studies for some of the area’s most prominent sites, including the Marquette Building, Glessner House, the Chicago Cultural Center, Howard van Doren Shaw’s Ragdale, the Foellinger Auditorium at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and the Wacker Drive reconstruction. In 1992, he founded Johnson-Lasky Architects, a pioneering restoration architecture firm.

Carolyn Johnson joined the staff of the Landmarks Preservation Council in 1976, and during her ten years with the organization, she worked as a speaker, educator, and advocate for preservation in statewide and national venues. She organized what is considered the country’s first Preservation Caucus, as well as the first Illinois Statewide Preservation Conference. Following her departure from Landmarks, Carolyn took on various executive roles in local preservation and arts advocacy organizations, including the Chicago Maritime Society and the Illinois arts advocacy organizations, including the Chicago Maritime Society and the Illinois arts advocacy organizations, including the Chicago Maritime Society and the Illinois State Historical Society. The Johnsons are preservation pioneers, and their combined work has profoundly developed the field of historic preservation in Illinois and beyond.

Walker’s commitment to preservation is extracurricular, as well; he served on the first board of directors of Landmarks Illinois (then the Landmarks Preservation Council) in 1971, and has similarly dedicated himself to countless other preservation advocacy organizations over his 40-year career.

The restoration of the West Wing of the Illinois State Capitol represents the second phase of a comprehensive renovation program for the state’s most significant governmental building. A National Historic Landmark designed by Alfred Piquenard between 1868 and 1888, the Capitol is one of the best examples of the Second Empire style in the Midwest. Unfortunately, within fifty years of its construction, the Capitol’s sublime interiors had been compromised by fires, incompatible modifications, and insensitive attempts to increase the building’s capacity through the insertion of mezzanine floors.

The plan for the West Wing included the restoration of the key historic public spaces throughout its four floors and basement to the Capitol’s period of significance (1868-1908). Simultaneous with the restoration was the complete upgrade of the building’s systems including energy efficient HVAC systems, life safety and accessibility upgrades and security improvements.

Restored public spaces include the first, second, third, and fourth floor circulation spaces, corridors and the Grand Stair. Non-original and later interventions and remodeling work were removed and the configuration of the original architecture revealed. Of particular note is the systematic restoration of the Grand Stair which extends from the first through the third floors, with original marble features cleaned and replicated with ten types of marbles from quarries the world over.

The mezzanine additions in this space were removed to restore Piquenard’s original, soaring stair hall configuration with rich, colorful, stenciled wall coverings. Period appropriate hearing rooms and monumental offices for public officials were created. Throughout the West Wing, original millwork, doors, plaster, cornices, decorative treatments, and light fixtures were either restored or carefully replicated; at the same time, the 19th-century building was able to accommodate 21st-century life safety systems.

The remaining award winners can be found on Landmarks.org.
IN THE FIELD

2012 STATEWIDE ENDANGERED LIST

TRUMBULL SCHOOL, 5200 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago

Landmarks Illinois, in partnership with the Edgewater Historical Society, the Andersonville Chamber of Commerce, Preservation Chicago and neighborhood groups, have advocated that the closed Lyman Trumbull School (1909, Dwight Perkins, architect), an important Prairie-style building included in the Andersonville Commercial Historic District, be fully reused as part of any redevelopment plan for the site. Chicago Public Schools (CPS) is anticipated to release a Request for Proposals (RFP) for purchase and redevelopment of the historic building this fall. The partnering organizations have demonstrated that there is great interest in renovating and reusing the building by many developers experienced in using historic tax credits and that reuse should be the only option in CPS’ RFP. For more information on the community input process, visit the website of Alderman Patrick O’Connor at www.AldermanOCOnnor.com.

(credit: Jim Peters)

MAYWOOD SOLDIERS’ WIDOWS HOME, 224 N. 1st Ave., Maywood

A reuse and site development study was completed by Landmarks Illinois for the Maywood Soldiers’ Widows Home, which was included on the 2012 statewide endangered list. Vacant since 2003, LI’s consulting team – the firms of Vinci Hamp Architects and Sullivan Goulette & Wilson – concluded that due to the building’s layout and location an office or medical office conversion would offer an excellent reuse opportunity. The study also encourages the Village to market the historic building with the adjacent land at 1st Ave. and Lake Streets as one redevelopment site that would include new retail construction with renovation of the historic building. The study can be seen on Landmarks Illinois’ website: www.Landmarks.org.

(credit: David Shalliol)

Ten Most Endangered Historic Places: Statewide

After months of input from Landmarks Illinois committee and board members and stakeholders, the “Ten Most Endangered Historic Places” program, which celebrates its 20th year in 2015, will be revised to make it more flexible and effective. The Ten Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois, ” dropping the number “Ten” so that staff and board members can determine which properties strategically should be included on the annual list, without being bound by a restrictive number. This will also enable the organization to add a threatened building or site, strategically should be included on the annual list, without being bound by a restrictive number. This will also enable the organization to add a threatened building or site, if needed, to the list any time during the year after its initial announcement in April. LI will still accept public nominations, with a deadline for the 2015 list of January 12. The 2015 nomination form can be found on the Landmarks Illinois website at www.Landmarks.org.

(credit: Frank Butterfield)

STATEWIDE NEWS

THE STATE OF PRESERVATION

Landmarks Illinois awarded a $50,000 Preservation Heritage Fund grant to the South Side Community Art Center in Chicago for a condition and needs assessment of the building. The Art Center opened in 1940 as part of the WPA Federal Art Project, the first African American art center of its kind in the United States. The building is currently in need of repairs, including the roof, repointing, windows and the basement. The condition of the building is jeopardizing both the quality of work that the Center is able to provide and the protection of its historic art collection and archives. The Center intends to create a focus group of experts in the fields of architecture and construction who will produce a comprehensive study report and analysis of the current condition and needs of the building.

(credit: Landmarks Illinois)

In late 2013, site preparations began for the demolition of the Judge Taylor House, Springfield. The Lincoln-era home, which later served as a school for African-American children, has been vacant for over a decade and was included on Landmarks Illinois’ endangered list in 2004. Faced with this imminent threat, Landmarks Illinois worked with the non-profit Springfield Project, and having the demolition order lifted by the City of Springfield. Recently, the asbestos siding was removed to reveal the historic wood clapboards, which will be retained and rehabilitated.

(credit: Sue Massie)

Join Illinois Main Street, the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Landmarks Illinois, and the Illinois Association of Historic Preservation Commissions for the 2015 Conference on Illinois Main Street and Historic Preservation in Carbondale on June 23 through 25, 2015. This conference combines the annual Illinois Main Street conference with the biennial statewide historic preservation conference and will feature a variety of preservation and commercial district revitalization sessions, technical workshops, tours, networking receptions, and an awards banquet.

1960s view, Fuller Home Dome, Carbondale

(credit: Courtesy of RBF Dome NFP)

2015 CONFERENCE ON ILLINOIS MAIN STREET & HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Carbondale

SOUTH SIDE COMMUNITY CENTER
Chicago

JUDGE TAYLOR HOUSE
Springfield
**Roadmap to Growth**

Landmarks Illinois (LI) is excited to announce the incredible support of the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation to enhance our fundraising capacity. In September of 2014, LI received a grant from the foundation to fund our engagement of a consultant to prepare a comprehensive Plan for Development Capacity. The Plan will serve as a roadmap for our organization to grow the number of donors who care about preservation and are willing to support our work. The initiative goes beyond identifying prospective funders; the consultant will also evaluate if we have the internal capacity to maximize our potential and will make recommendations in that area, as well. Landmarks Illinois expresses our appreciation to the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation for its support of this important project, which has the goal of growing Landmarks Illinois and our partner organizations in the process. We anticipate the Plan for Development Capacity will be completed by June 2015.

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**EASEMENT**

**Property For Sale: River Forest Women’s Club**

This 1913 board-and-batten clubhouse, designed by the Prairie School Architect William Drummond, went from Landmarks Illinois’ Ten Most Endangered Historic Places list to winning one of our Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Preservation Awards for Project of the Year in 2008. Centered on a double residential lot and vulnerable to teardown redevelopment, an interested buyer came forward with an offer to restore the building and convert it to a single-family residence. The main floor auditorium was retained and the lower level was converted into living space.

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The Auditorium Building, Roosevelt University’s Murray-Green Library, 430 S. Michigan Avenue, 10th floor

For the 2014 season of lectures, Landmarks Illinois has partnered with the Auditorium Theater in honoring the theater’s 125th anniversary. The year-long partnership has featured lectures celebrating the Auditorium Building. Join us for the last lecture of this exciting series.

Skyline Social

Over 200 guests and event sponsors enjoyed a delightful evening while supporting the preservation programs of Landmarks Illinois at the Skyline Social on Saturday, October 20, held in the stunning Art Deco lobby of the Chicago Board of Trade Building. The event was hosted by the Skyline Council, a committee of young professionals who enhance the work of Landmarks Illinois with independent programming and promotional initiatives throughout the year. We gratefully thank the Skyline Council, event sponsors and guests for their generous support of historic preservation in Illinois.


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